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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Woody Tang, et. al
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.
Title: Methods of Reducing or Removing Micromasking Residue Prior to Metal Etch Using Oxide Hardmask
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION WITH TRAVERSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of Sept. 19, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I (method Claims 1-20, 24-30).

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time and/or fee for additional claims, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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